

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Devils sell drugs. Brockert sells lace curtains. Pine A. B. Beer, Neumayr's hotel. Victor Heaters, Hibby & Sons, agents.

KILLED UNDER LOCOMOTIVE

Albert Rachwitz, Switch Foreman, Crushed to Death.

ENGINE SUDDENLY LEAVES RAILS

No Apparent Reason for this Wreck on Illinois Central—Trainmen Escape by Jumping.

Albert Rachwitz, foreman of an Illinois Central railway switching crew, was killed instantly yesterday afternoon by being crushed beneath the front wheels of a switch engine, which jumped the track on Broadway street, between Broadway and First avenue, and turned partly over down the grade.

John Howard, a car checker for the Milwaukee road, fell and broke his ankle Friday night while attempting to board an engine at the depot.

Ward was received yesterday from the state asylum at Clarinda that O. G. Brandon, who was taken there last Wednesday, was in a critical condition and likely to die.

Keiler & Band, at 47 Broadway, have one of the finest lines of humbugs, goodies and baby carriages in the city.

The case against Charles Cesterhan, Leonard Noyes and Dan and Ed Shreeves, the four boys charged with breaking into a fruit can in the Illinois Central yards and stealing a quantity of oranges, was continued by Judge Aylesworth in police court yesterday during the good behavior of the defendants.

The members of the High school track team returned yesterday morning from Grinnell, where they participated in the state High school field meet.

Council Bluffs will be quite metropolitan this summer. Manager Stevenson has engaged the Lenoir Hotel for the summer.

Rev. J. G. Lemen, manager of the Christian Home, has the most interesting and beautiful pictures taken of the little infants in the Illinois Central yards.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 104. The Grand Restaurant will serve a 50-cent table d'hotel dinner every Sunday from 5:30 to 8 o'clock p. m.

Invitation for Memorial Day. Congressman Smith, Edwin J. Abbott, E. L. Shugart and Postmaster Treynor, the committee appointed by the Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Republic, has issued this invitation to the general public, to take part in the exercises on Memorial day.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., May 18.—To All Patriotic People: A tribute of respect shown to the deceased defenders of this land of liberty is a sure sign of patriotism and love of the Stars and Stripes.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street.

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the assault or by the person assaulted. While Hilton was looking for someone to file such a complaint, Neilsen appeared and filed an information. Hilton and Neilsen had trouble over some vacant lots which both claimed to have rented for gardens.

TO HEAD OFF ELECTRIC WIRE.

Mrs. Jane Haas Brings Suit Against Motor Company.

Mrs. Jane Haas commenced suit in the superior court yesterday against the motor company to restrain it from stringing an electric wire along South Sixth street in front of her property.

On behalf of the plaintiff it is alleged that the motor company has abandoned the street for street car purposes and further that the time for occupying the thoroughfare for such purposes has expired.

The Omaha, Council Bluffs & Suburban Railway company originally selected South Sixth street as part of its street car system and erected poles from Broadway to Sixteenth avenue along it, but only laid rails from Ninth avenue to the Rock Island tracks.

Tailor-made suits, jackets, box coats, shirts, waists, umbrellas and all kinds of ladies' wearing apparel. Cash or easy payments. Novelty Clock store, 536 Broadway.

Charge of Embezzlement. Leigh L. Wilson, a collector for the Chicago Picture company, was arrested yesterday evening on a charge of embezzlement and deposit of funds.

Alleged Deaf Mutes Arrested. Harry Gilman and G. D. White, two young fellows claiming to be deaf and dumb, were arrested by the police yesterday.

Teacher for Philippines. Miss Florence Reed, a teacher in the North Eighth Street school, has been notified of her appointment as teacher in the schools in the Philippine islands.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Reed, 541 Broadway, Davis sells paint.

Council Bluffs Society. Miss Laura Flickinger has gone to Colfax Springs for a two weeks' visit.

Miss Frances Lavidge of Omaha is the guest for a few days of Mrs. C. P. Froom.

Mrs. W. H. Ivers of Kansas City is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Mable, 209 Oakland avenue.

Mrs. O. P. McKesson entertained a number of friends at her home on Oakland avenue Thursday evening.

Mrs. F. H. Evans left last evening for her home in Garden Grove, Kan., after a visit of two months with relatives here.

Miss Jeanette Gilbert of Willow avenue has issued invitations for a birthday party to be given at her home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Rogers announces the engagement of her daughter Mabel to W. R. H. Baker, who will be married in the early summer.

Miss Ora Bradley has gone to Chicago on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Wm. Danziger. She will visit in Toledo, O., before returning home.

FERRER CASE SUBMITTED

Arguments in Supreme Court to Test Validity of Tax Law.

DECISION REACHED IN INSURANCE CASE

Twelve Win Military Examinations—Major Conger's Return Home—Man Sues for Breach of Promise and Gains Damages.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, May 18.—(Special.)—The first of the famous tax ferret cases to get into the hands of the supreme court reached that body today in the submission of the case of Henry Galusha, treasurer, against Machilde Winter, administrator, appellant, from Jasper county.

On behalf of the plaintiff it is alleged that the motor company has abandoned the street for street car purposes and further that the time for occupying the thoroughfare for such purposes has expired.

The main attack on the law in the case submitted today to the supreme court is on the ground that it is retroactive in effect; that it violates the obligation of contracts; that the action of the board of equalization from year to year is an adjudication of all tax matters to that date and that the law now passed which will authorize a county to go back several years and make assessments and collect taxes. The attorneys upholding the law set up that the act was remedial in its nature and that persons who have fraudulently concealed their property from the assessors cannot have that fraud confirmed by anything the assessors and boards may do.

In a decision by the supreme court announced today an insurance problem was solved. A Mr. Little died in Independence in 1878 leaving a certificate of insurance in the Modern Woodmen, and on the day of his death he had his wife write to the clerk of the camp asking that the certificate be changed so that she would be the sole beneficiary and not be entitled to the money.

In a decision in a Clay county case the question of the effect of having a mayor who is equally with the council was an alderman is passed upon. The question involved was one in regard to a sewer ordinance. The rules were suspended in the council by five votes. The law provides for a three-fourths vote to suspend the rules. The mayor is a member of the council and the mayor is ex-officio a member. The supreme court holds that he must be counted in considering what is a quorum of the council, or three-fourths, and declares the ordinance not to have been legally passed, because the mayor was not considered.

Following are the decisions announced today: J. B. Jones, appellant, against C. R. Bell, defendant. Judgment for plaintiff, affirmed. J. E. Rust and June D. Huff against John S. Morgan, sheriff, appellant, Pottawattamie county, against Judge Green, action of replevin; affirmed.

Modern Woodmen of America against Marie Little, defendant, and her estate, appellant, Blackhawk county, Judge Blair, action on insurance policy; reversed.

M. E. Griffin against Messenger, treasurer Clay county, and Citizens' National Bank, appellants, against Judge Heisel, action to restrain sale of lots; affirmed.

Henry W. Bishop, receiver, appellant, against H. B. A. Jones, defendant, Carroll county, Judge Elwood, action on sale contract; reversed.

Twelve of the class for examination for commissions in the military service passed the examinations before the board and four will have to undergo further examinations. Those who will be commissioned are: Captain F. D. Everett, Albia; Captain Edward B. Mott, Albia; Lieutenant Carl P. Cox, Stuart; Lieutenant A. B. Evans, Bedford; Lieutenant Frank T. Armstrong, Stuart; Lieutenant W. B. Ball, Iowa City; Lieutenant Lloyd D. Ross, Red Oak; Lieutenant J. F. Ready, Fairfield; Howard G. Kears, captain and inspector, small arms practice; Harry Kern, battalion adjutant; Fifth: John G. Cushing, captain and inspector small arms practice; Rosco E. Byers, commissary of subsistence, Fifty-first.

Iowa Auctioneers to Meet. The program is out for the state convention of the Iowa auctioneers in Marshalltown June 10-11. The president is D. B. Marshall, Mount Airy. A feature of the convention will be a competition between auctioneers as to the best method of opening farm and stock auction sales and each one will be expected to proceed exactly as they would if surrounded by farmers and to start the sales. A committee will award a prize to the one who is deemed most proficient.

Major Conger's Return. Minister Edwin H. Conger is expected home on Sunday from his trip to Washington, where he went to make his official report to the State department in relation to affairs in China. Minister Conger has been entertained while in the east and returns home for a few days only, as he expects to make another trip to Washington where he went to make his official report to the State department in relation to affairs in China. Minister Conger has been entertained while in the east and returns home for a few days only, as he expects to make another trip to Washington where he went to make his official report to the State department in relation to affairs in China. Minister Conger has been entertained while in the east and returns home for a few days only, as he expects to make another trip to Washington where he went to make his official report to the State department in relation to affairs in China.

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IOWA WOMAN DISAPPEARS

Mrs. George Cameron of Port Dodge Leaves Without Announcing Her Destination.

PORT DODGE, Ia., May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. George Cameron, wife of an employe of the shoe factory here, disappeared last night, leaving no trace of her whereabouts. Mrs. Cameron has for some time suffered from melancholia and has persisted in believing that her husband disliked her. Last night her husband went down town and as he left Mrs. Cameron said: "When you come back I won't be here." Mrs. Cameron left and returned in a few moments to find his wife gone. Mrs. Cameron had no money nor valuables with her. A party has been organized and is making search.

LACKS CUMMINS' SENTIMENT

Union County Delegation to State Convention in Strong for Minister Conger.

CRESTON, Ia., May 18.—(Special.)—While the Union county delegates to the state convention selected today are unopposed, the fact that ex-Senator J. B. Harsh, an old schoolmate of Minister Conger, heads the delegation is significant. There is no question but what the delegation is opposed to Cummins. The convention unreservedly endorsed the candidacy of Judge Towner for the supreme court and instructed the delegation for him. Features of the convention were the absence of Cummins sentiment and the unanimity of action.

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WASHINGTON, May 18.—(Special.)—The following pensions have been granted:

Nebraska: Original widows, etc.—Almira E. Grove, Harvard, \$8; (special accrued, \$5); Sarah Richards, Arroyo, \$8.

Iowa: Original—John G. Ball, Toledo, \$8; John D. Louis Ames, David Miller, Whiting, \$6; Michael Mickelson, Clarion, \$6; Andrew J. Armstrong, Des Moines, \$6.

Additional—John D. Todd, Waukegan, \$8. Resurrection and resuscitation—George McLaughlin, \$8; William H. Bell, Washington, \$8; Original widows, etc.—Alvin M. Green, Alton, \$8; Emma L. Fry, Scranton, \$8; Original—John G. Ball, Toledo, \$8; John D. Louis Ames, David Miller, Whiting, \$6; Michael Mickelson, Clarion, \$6; Andrew J. Armstrong, Des Moines, \$6.

South Dakota: Original widows, etc.—

Montana: Original—LeRoy Doud, Butte, \$8; William H. Lowery, Butte, \$8; Colorado: Original—William F. Mackay, \$8; Original widows, etc.—

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